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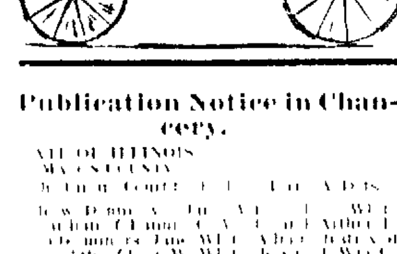

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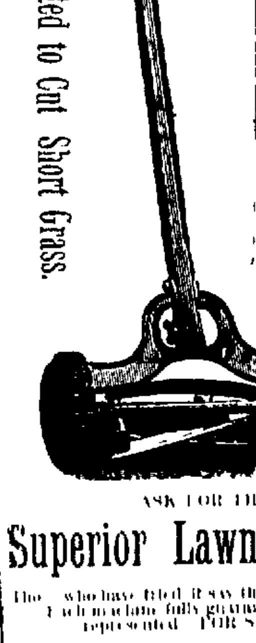

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A NEGRO FUNERAL.

Queer Ceremonies of Old Voudoo Days Still Prevailing in the South.

Not long since I was visiting one of the towns in upper South Carolina. I and a friend were taking an afternoon stroll into the adjoining country. We had proceeded some distance, and were passing through a dense wood, when suddenly my companion stopped and nervously inquired: "What's that?" I came to a halt, and listened. A weird, mournful sound floated through the trees and reached our ears. It seemed to come only a short distance, appeared to emanate from the copse on the other side of the road. We crossed over, and followed, bent upon investigating what it was. We had scarcely gained the opposite thicket when we debouched into one of those country burial grounds which are to be found near every hamlet in South Carolina.

It was a strange picture that met our sight, and one that belonged more to heathen lands than to our own civilized country. There, around a newly made grave, about twenty-five negroes were collected. They all held hands, and were slowly moving to and fro, while they wailed forth dirges, and at intervals would ejaculate wild, incoherent words. In the midst of the circle, at the head of the grave, an old woman sat who rocked backward and forward. Her eyes rolled wildly, and she moved in a mechanical way. This was the widow of the deceased, and it was her required part in the ceremony to loudly moan at appointed intervals during the singing. Something in this way then hymn sounded, as nearly as I could catch the words:

> De white horse he rode,
> Wid de sickle in he band,
> And slew down our brudder
> From among our earthly band
> A moan' sister moan!

And here the widow would reintroduce her heathenish incantations. These were kept up for some time, when suddenly they ceased, and the negroes prostrated themselves upon the ground, while the minister, a tall, very dark negro, stood and offered up a prayer. After the "amen" was uttered they rose, and two of the number took from a basket near some articles with which they decorated the grave, as if they were placing upon the tomb floral offerings. They then slowly formed in procession and silently marched out of the inclosure. My friend and I, curious to decide what the peculiar mode of grave decoration was, proceeded to the spot where an old man was shouldering his spade to quit the place.

"Why, old man," said I, "what are those things they have left on the grave? Bottles, shoes, a jug! Why, what does it all mean?"

"Well, boss," said the ebony grave-digger, with an air of importance, "you see, we puts de articles dat de departed brudder use to use on de grabe for to keep away de bad sperrits, and I 'spose it is a sort ob 'spectful way ob treating de memory ob de lost sister or brudder. You see, dars de bottle dat he take the medicine from when he be sick. And dars de jug, it had de last dram he drunk 'fore he jined de temperance meetin', an' de boots, I 'spose dey de shoes dat ee gwine to change for de golden slippers dat he put on when he jine de ban' up yander," and a beam of placid faith illuminated the old black face.

It certainly was a strange sight. Here were numberless graves, all bearing the same picturesque decorations. Children's graves were covered with broken toys, tin horns, gaudily colored clay cats, dogs and owls. One mound was almost beat to the ground with age, and on it rested in dilapidation an old hat and the remnants of a banjo, also a clay pipe and a coon skin. Near by them was the grave of a blacksmith, with the implements of his craft wedged in the ground, and rusty horse-shoes formed a circle around the mound.

Looking around the strange scene, it was difficult for me to realize that I was in a land of advancement and civilization while surrounded by such relics of superstition and barbarism. I was forced to believe that the negro instead of progressing in religious views, is daily evincing a tendency to fall back to fetichism and voudooism, his original form of worship. It prevails among the negroes, especially on the islands in the lower portion of the State. They do not, it is true, give adoration to animals, trees and stones, as the fetich worshipers did centuries ago, but the difference is very slight from that of idolatry.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—A great many people make the mistake in regarding "the home" as the house they live in. Now a house may be ever so costly and luxurious and contain very few of the qualities which endear the place to the occupants. To be a home in the truest sense, love and peace and the thousand little nameless attendants upon love must abide there. It is thus that often the poor cottage is more of "a home" than a palace.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—First Omaha girl—Isn't that Mr. De Sweete horrid? He hadn't any business to kiss you last night. Second Omaha girl—Not a bit; the forfeit was that he was to kiss his sister. "Yes, and he pretended that he made a mistake. Weren't you horrified?" "No, I got awful mad about it, though. He's so clumsy and awkward." "Did he step on your feet?" "No, he kissed me on the nose."—*Omaha World.*

—"Does a dollar go as far as it used to?" asks an exchange. We think it does; in fact it goes so far that we have some trouble in keeping it in sight.—*New Haven News.*

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 2A

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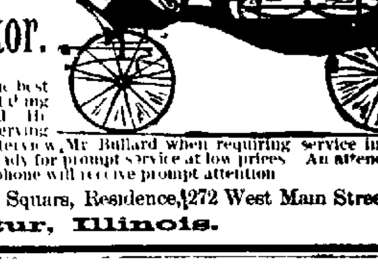

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Susan H. Murphy vs. William G. Murphy—In Chancery. No. 12,687.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named William G. Murphy having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said William G. Murphy that the above named Susan H. Murphy hath heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in this court, that a summons was issued against him in said cause returnable into said court on the first day of the January Term A. D. 1887, holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1887; that at said term said cause was continued; that an alias summons hath been issued in said cause against him, returnable into the same court at the June Term, A. D. 1887, to be holden at the same place, and commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1887, when and where said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Complainant.

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Notice In Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A. D. 1877.

Charles P. Housum and James Millikin vs. John Trainer, Emily V. Trainer, Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman.—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman that the above named complainants heretofore filed their Bill of Complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Compl'ts Sols.

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1887.

SALLIE JOHNSON, Administratrix.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Peter D. Kline, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Peter D. Kline, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the Third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of April, 1887.

JAMES W. RACE, Administrator with the will annexed.

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TUESDAY EVE., MAY 3, 1887.

The State Fair.

The bill to locate the state fair will come up as a special order in the Senate on Thursday. The bill in its present state provides for holding the fair alternately at Chicago, Peoria, Decatur and Centralia—once at each place in four years. This is not just exactly what the people of Decatur wanted, but it is better than nothing. The conditions are not of such a nature as would make our people hesitate in the effort to comply with them, and upon reflection they have concluded that they had better take what there is in sight than to let Springfield have the whole bakery. It is the part of wisdom, as shown by the experience of all successful men, to attempt to get all there is, if possible, but not to despise the day of small things—not refuse a share because you cannot get the whole. While Decatur will not send a delegation to Springfield to worry the legislature, and while it will not *promise* a million in order to secure a few paltry thousands, as some of her conscienceless rivals are in the habit of doing, she will be thankful for whatever recognition of her merits may be awarded her by the honorable members.

CHICAGO *Herald*: The opinion is growing that the best way to treat the interstate commerce act, and to find out what manner of a law it is, is to enforce it for a while. Thus far the Commission has been busy most of the time in ordering the suspension of its most binding section. Not until the law has been enforced with a reasonable amount of sternness in all parts of the country will the people or the railroads know whether they like it or not.

GEN. WALLACE'S LECTURE.

"Turkey and the Turks," as Seen by an American.

The Ladies Society of the Christian Church are to be congratulated upon the success they achieved last night, when Gen. Lew Wallace lectured under their auspices, upon "Turkey and the Turks." The house was crowded, and the audience was what is technically known as a "good" one, as well as a large one. The The lecturer was introduced by Judge Nelson, and proceeded at once to speak of the origin of the Turkish race as a power in the world. He described the country and the mode of life of its people, their habits, their modes of thought, their bravery, their religion and their domestic life. He dwelt at length on the devoutness which characterizes their religion, the simplicity of their faith, and the strange forms which their mode of worship took. He devoted considerable time to demolishing many of the pet notions held by the outside world with regard to the domestic life of the Turks, and alleged that the women of the "harem," as he termed it, were in no sense the abject slaves that many writers have deemed them. He said that they are many of them extremely beautiful, and attributed their attractiveness in some degree to the picturesque costumes worn, and the dazzling, bewildering effect of the Turkish Yashmah, or veil, with which they covered all of their faces save the forehead and eyes. He spoke of the deference paid to age among the Turks, and of the politeness of the race generally. The closing portion of the lecture was devoted to the government of Turkey, and to the Sultan himself, with whom Gen. Wallace was on terms of the greatest intimacy. He believes that sovereign to be the peer in ability of any monarch in Europe, and said that as the result of his close and friendly relations with him he came not only to respect and admire but to love him. The "Eastern question," the ever present and overshadowing subject of European politics, was briefly disposed of in a few concise sentences, which gave the audience some new ideas upon the the question.

We regret that want of space prevents a more extended and detailed account of the lecture.

EXTRACTS from Mr. Littler's speech less than a year ago: "I don't believe in these sneaking Republicans holding office under this administration. I will sign the petition of any Democrat who wants to get my signature for the removal of Republicans now holding office, on the ground that he is a Republican, and has no right to the loaves and fishes under this administration." Extract from Mr. Littler's speech, with commission in his pocket: "Now, in accepting this appointment, Mr. Speaker, I have not been required to sacrifice my politics. The President of the United States was well acquainted with the fact that I was supposed to be a well recognized Republican among the people of this state. I was not, therefore, appointed because I was a Democrat, or because my position politically was equivocal or uncertain, and I am not, therefore, required to make any sacrifice of my political principles in accepting the position. I, however, feel it due to myself to say that the President, by this appointment, has placed me under personal obligation, as I regard my selection from among the prominent men of this state a personal compliment of which any man has a right to feel proud."

To-Night.

One of these original absurdities which keep the audience constantly amused and makes the house a scene of uninterrupted mirth, called "Our Irish Visitors," will be at the opera house to-night. So that the people shall not accuse him of calling this piece a play, Manager Hill discreetly characterizes it as "an original absurdity." Original it is, in so far as it is like unto nothing else in the heavens above, the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth; absurd it must be, for the people receive it with mirth unbounded. The two stars give jolly performances of the parts of a bogus lord and a belligerent alderman, and their horseplay, songs and quaint Hibernianisms pleases the spectators vastly wherever it appears. See the Irish comedy to-night.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Dan and Dave--The Significance of Colonel Lamont's Late Visit to New York.

Gratifying Results of Midnight Collections in Connection With the Fast Mail Service.

Testing the Efficacy of the Sunday Laws--Naval Ships Condemned--The New Navy.

Colonel Lamont's Late Visit to Governor Hill

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The New York papers have been trying to make great political significance attach to the recent visit of the President's private secretary, Colonel Lamont, to that city. A chance meeting—for it seemed really to have been no more than that—of the two political celebrities, Dave and Dan, has appeared a matter of the gravest importance to the New Yew papers, troubled at present by a dearth of news. Colonel Lamont himself insists that he had no expectation of seeing Governor Hill when he left Washington, so that the meeting of the two at the same hotel was wholly without premeditation. That he took breakfast with Governor Hill and had a quiet talk with him afterwards seems to the Colonel to be a matter of course. "I have known Mr. Hill for fifteen years," said he, "and it would have been significant, perhaps, if I had not called on him, finding he was in New York." There seems to be every reason to credit the entire truth of what Colonel Lamont says, but while this is so, the gossips, who have been endeavoring to interpret this meeting to suit themselves, may not have made a very great mistake in one respect. They have rushed to the conclusion that it means Cleveland and Hill are on good terms and will pull together in the political future. This is by no means improbable, although it would be a rather wild assumption to presume this result was brought about by the meeting in New York on Saturday. The best judges of the political situation to be found in Washington unanimously concur in saying that with all the clatter about Governor Hill as a presidential candidate, he will be found long before the next nominating convention among the most enthusiastic advocates of Cleveland's renomination. They insist that Hill is so good a politician that he will not be blind to the fact that the realization of his own ambitions can be best secured by his present devotion to President Cleveland, not by a suicidal antagonism. It is the judgment here that Hill long ago saw the wisdom of this course.

Midnight Collections and the Fast Mail.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The attention of the postal department has been directed to the successful experiment made in St. Louis in a late night collection from the street letter boxes. The statistical evidence that this midnight collection is serving an undoubted public want has been noted with interest and pleasure by the Postmaster-General, the second assistant and Superintendent Nash of the railway mail service. The postal officials are especially gratified to learn through this experiment that the fast mail train between Kansas City and St. Louis is of undoubted value to the mercantile interests of St. Louis. There has always been some inclination to doubt the practical value to the merchants and the general public of a fast mail train leaving at an early hour in the morning. The disposition has been to assume that such trains are of little benefit to the general community of a city, except in the indirect benefit derived through the increased circulation of its newspapers.

The number of letters collected in St. Louis at midnight which go out upon the fast mail train at three o'clock in the morning has offered conclusive evidence to the department that it would be unfair to assume the general public are not directly and closely concerned in fast morning mail trains. This fact being established, the department will unquestionably be more favorably inclined to the further development of the fast mail system over the railroads leading out of St. Louis. It will help to no small extent in securing the projected fast morning mail over the Iron Mountain road, and there are some indications of even greater results than that to follow in the not distant future. Arrangements are in contemplation for a considerable extension of the fast mail system out of, as well as into St. Louis.

Enforcement of the Sunday Law.

WASHINGTON, May 3. The efforts to enforce an old time blue Sunday law in Washington attracts general interest. Last Sunday was a very quiet day and there was no open defiances of the Sunday law other than such as have heretofore been described. None of the saloons openly violate the law, although at more than one drinking establishment the device of a social club as a means of evasion has been adopted. Two or three cases involving the question as to the legality of these pretended social organizations have been made and will shortly be argued in the courts. Quite an array of legal talent has been employed to defend the liquor shops and restaurants where drinks are purveyed on Sunday in this way, so that it is apparent the matter is not to be determined without a hot and vigorous contest. The police have taken great pains to make cases for tests against all classes of violations of the law, and so far have been uniformly successful in such cases as have been tried. The proprietor of a public cab was before the police court yesterday, and was fined one dollar for loitering on the street Sunday and soliciting patronage. The proprietor of a news-stand at one of the leading hotels, who was arrested for selling cigars at his stand, has taken his case before the general term of the Supreme Court of the District by a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. In one way or another Washington is making a pretty full and complete test of evasions of the Sunday law, so that its experiences will be of very great interest to other cities which may enter upon the same experiment.

The Old and the New in the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—No less than seven ships of the navy have been condemned and bids invited for their purchase. The Tennessee, Powhattan, Ticonderoga, Shenandoah, Lackawanna, Wachusett and Cyane are all to be sold. Two more, the famous old Hartford and the Kearsarge will also disappear from the roll of our ships before very long. It had been decided to dispose of the Hartford, but upon petition of California people the question has been reopened for reconsideration. It is easy to see, however, that the little navy we have is dwindling very rapidly. In view of this fact, it will be generally interesting to learn that the work of constructing a new navy is now going forward with exemplary vigor in all its details. We have hardly enough now under way or projected to off-set in number the list of ships above quoted which the navy is to lose this year, yet the beginning is such as to give reasonable hope that in a few years the reconstruction will begin to keep pace with the work of destruction.

In other details than that of building ships, the naval department seems also to be doing promisingly well. At the ordnance yards in this city the work of making big guns is going on after a manner to show that we shall in a few years be wholy independent of the foundries of Europe. Besides the six and eight-inch rifled cannon which have been turned out from these shops two modern high-power ten-inch guns have also been substantially completed, while a third has been begun and orders have been issued for building ten new gun carriages. The forgings for these guns have thus far been obtained from England, but the recent contracts entered into with the Bethlehem Company are expected to furnish hereafter an ample supply of American steel for those purposes. The foundations have also been begun at the navy yard here for the most powerful modern machinery used in all branches of ordnance work, including a steam crane capable of handling a 110-ton gun. These facts give reason to hope that in a few years the new navy will be some thing of a reality.

The Accident to the Steamer Susquehanna

CHICAGO, May 3.—The steamer Susquehanna arrived here Sunday with a canvas jacket around her bruised and battered bows. The injury to the vessel is far greater than the dispatches sent from the straits indicted, as, instead of one small hole, her metal plates are punctured in several places. The full extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained, as it is chiefly below the water-line, but it is certainly great enough to delay the boat, for a week or more while repairs are being made. The steamer will probably have to be taken to Buffalo for repairs, as there are no dry-docks here that are large enough to hold her. At the time the injury was done the Susquehanna was steaming slowly up the straits. She entered an ice-floe that at first offered very little resistance, but after proceeding a short distance ice fourteen feet thick was encountered. A sudden shock, that made the metal monster fairly shiver, occurred, and the mate ran forward to see if any damage had been done. He heard the water rushing into the forward compartment, and, fearing that the vessel would sink, he shouted to the captain to beach her. Knowing that the steamer ought to float with any two compartments in open communication with the sea if her bulkheads would hold, the captain backed her out of the ice and let go of the anchors abreast of Sheboygan. The forward compartment filled, but the water did not reach the cargo. Finding that the Susquehanna would float even with jagged holes in her bows, the Captain filled the water-ballast tank so as to let her settle by the stern and thereby relieve the pressure against the bows, and without further mishap ran to Chicago.

George S. Peters, the New United States Attorney for Utah.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—George S. Peters, recently adpointed by the President to the position of United States district attorney for Utah, will leave for Salt Lake in a day or two. He will return in July and accompany his family thence.

Mr. Peters is a native of Pickaway County, this State; is forty years of age; studied law in this city; practiced twelve years; was elected mayor in 1879, and was appointed by Governor Hoadly resident manager of the Ohio penitentiary.

He does not affect the manners of the demagogue in politics or elsewhere. He is what he purports to be—straight in every thing, and determined in purpose. There will be no double dealing in the affairs of Utah so far as the district attorney is concerned.

Wife-Murder By a Jealous Husband.

IONIA, Mich., May 3.—A horrible case of wife-killing is reported from Montcalm County. The murder occurred about two miles northeast of Polo village, in Bushnell township. Early Saturday morning John Snyder, a well-to-do farmer, killed his wife with an axe. He then fled to the woods and cut his throat. Late Saturday night Snyder was arrested and jailed at Stanton. His wounds, although deep, are not necessarily fatal. The supposed cause for the deed is jealousy, Mrs. Snyder being younger than her husband and quite pretty. Snyder is twenty-six years old, and is either insane or simulating insanity with success.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, May 2, 1887.

LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 8; Detroits, 3.
Indianapolis—Maroons, 9; Chicagos, 1.
Washington—New Yorks, 5; Nationals, 4.
Philadelphia—Bostons, 12; Philadelphias, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cincinnati—Louisvilles, 8; Cincinnatis, 7.
Philadelphia—Athletics, 17; Brooklyns, 6.
Baltimore—Baltimores, 16; Metropolitans, 9

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lamar (Mo.) races occur on the 5th, 6th and 7th insts.

The public debt was reduced during the month of April $13,053,093.

Fire destroyed the Vandalia Railway depot at Mulberry Grove, Ill.

A steamboat boiler exploded at Pittsburgh and three men were killed.

Schnaebelos insists that his arrest was made by German officers on French soil.

German officials deny that a state of siege for Alsace-Lorraine is contemplated.

During the month of April the State of Missouri took in $221,731.98 and paid out $271,907.16.

Lord Hartington is out in a letter appealing for unity between the factions of the Liberal party.

Arrangements are in contemplation for a considerable extension of the fast-mail system at St. Louis.

The St. Clair County (Ill.) Board of Supervisors met yesterday at Belleville and made the annual appointments.

The Queen of the Hawaiian Islands arrived in Chicago yesterday and proceeded on her journey to Washington and Europe.

Reports from Chili indicate that cholera is decreasing. Great poverty exists and many suicides, because thereof, are recorded.

Mass-meetings of citizens of Pulaski and Marion counties, Missouri, held at Waynesville and Hannibal respectively, pronounced in favor of railway legislation.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The London "Times" Returns to the Attack Upon Mr. Parnell.

M. Schnaebeles Refuses a Valuable Gift--Boulin's Remains--Papal Appointments.

War in Massowah--A Successful Surgical Operation--Capture of Osman Digna.

England.

THE THUNDERER'S BOAST.

LONDON, May 3.—The *Times*, returning to the charges against Mr. Parnell and his party, says: "Our articles on Parnellism and crime, and the Parnell letter have sunk deep into the public mind, and have produced a conviction that nothing will shake save evidence of a kind that Mr. Parnell can not produce." The *Times* also publishes a long article on the style of the articles on Parnellism and crime, purporting to show that Mr. John Dillon, in his defense in the House of Commons of the Parnellite party against the charges that they had relations with the dynamiter, Sheridan, either offered to Parliament a tissue of fictions which he had never taken the trouble to examine, or reached a still lower depth of dishonesty.

THE BRENON-RIDGWAY LIBEL SUIT.

The libel suit brought against William Ridgway, publisher of *Piccadilly*, for $25,000 for asserting in the Black Pamphlet, on the Irish question, recently issued by him, that Sir John Brenon, the plaintiff, a former Home Rule Member of Parliament, was a Fenian and ally of the Invincibles, came up for trial yesterday. The court-room was crowded in anticipation of developments. Mr. Ridgway, the defendant, being called, pleaded that the alleged libel was true. Sir John Brenon, the plaintiff, being sworn, made an emphatic denial of the defendant's statements. Sir John said he never was a Fenian. He left the Land League, he said, in June, 1880, after a quarrel with its managers for opening his telegrams. He had not since that time joined any Irish League or Association, or any Fenian League or Association. He had never traveled between Paris and London on Irish Republican business. He had never interfered with the work of tracing dynamiters. Continuing, Sir John Brenon declared that Sir Lionel Playfair told him that Mr. Gladstone had become converted to the Home-Rule theory in 1879, and that he desired Mr. Parnell to accept the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland. Witness spoke to Mr. Parnell about taking the office, but he declined even to entertain the idea.

GOSCHEN'S BUDGET.

Mr. Goschen's budget proposes that the import duty on cigars shall be 6s. per pound (tobacco): on Cavendish tobacco in the leaf, 4s. 6d. per pound; on Cavendish manufactured in bond, 4s. per pound; on other manufactured tobacco, 4s. per pound; on tobacco containing ten per cent. moisture, 3s. 2d. per pound, and on tobacco containing less than ten per cent. moisture, 3s. 6d. per pound.

MAY BECOME A DUKE.

LONDON, May 3.—It is common talk here that the Marquis of Salisbury, if so disposed, may become a duke. The Queen is said to have hinted that it would gratify her if he would accept this elevation in the peerage.

France.

SCHNAEBELES' LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

PARIS, May 3.—M. Schnaebeles' leave of absence from the office of commissariat at Pagny-sur-Moselle has been extended two months. At the end of his leave he will be entitled to retire on a pension. He asserts that the German commissary Gautsch, who invited him to Ars, pointed him out to the German detectives who arrested him. The German official report of the affair says that a commissary named Tausch was intrusted with the task of arresting Schnaebeles, and it is probable that the names of Tausch and Gautsch were unconsciously mixed by those who accused Gautsch of treachery to Schnaebeles.

SCHNAEBELES' REFUSES A GIFT.

M. Schnabeles has given notice that he will refuse to accept the diamond cross which it was proposed to give him, and the donations which have been made toward the purchase have been given to the Alsace-Lorraine Society.

ROSSINI'S REMAINS.

The remains of the composer Rossini, who died in Paris 1868, were disinterred at Pere la Chaise Cemetery, Sunday, in the presence of the Italian embassy and a throng of admirers of Rossini's works, who included Massenet, Delibes, St. Saens, Ambroise Thomas and other eminent musicians. There were a number of orations, and then a procession was formed, which escorted the coffin from the cemetery, the Republican Guard band playing selections from Rossini's works. The remains of the composer were taken to Florence for reburial, accompanied by Boito. Verdi was asked to accompany them but refused

A RADICAL ELECTED.

M. Calvinhac, (Radical) has been elected to the Chambers of Deputies from Toulouse, by a majority of 2,000 over the Conservative candidate.

Italy.

PAPAL APPOINTMENTS.

ROME, May 3.—Cardinal Rampolla has been appointed Papal Secretary of State; Mgr. Agliardi, Secretary of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; Mgr. Rotelli, Papa' Nuncio at Paris; Mgr. Galimberti, Nuncio at Vienna; Mgr. Pietro, Nuncio at Madrid, and Mgr. Scilla, Nuncio at Munich. These appointments will be confirmed at a consistory to be held on the 23d inst.

A NEW BEAUTY.

ROME, May 3.—The Duchess Canevaro Di Zongzi, wife of the new Peruvian Minister at the Quirinal, has dawned upon Roman society as a new beauty. She is a Peruvian, but has spent much of her life in Paris. Queen Margaret has taken her up, so that her social triumph is assured.

A STATE OF WAR IN MASSOWAH.

ROME, May 2.—General Saletta, the new Italian commander at Massowah, has proclaimed a state of war in Massowah and its dependencies.

Sweden.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

LONDON, May 3.—The operation performed on the Queen of Sweden to remove an internal tumor has succeeded beyond expectation. It was a most uncommon case, exciting the greatest sympathy throughout Scandinavia. The diagnosis of the physician who performed the operation, Dr. Salin, a comparatively young man, proved perfectly correct. The operation lasted for about an hour, the Queen being under the influence of chloroform. There is still some fear that the Queen's nervous system, which never was very strong, will suffer from the operation, although it is hoped that a quiet sojourn in the country will prevent this. During the performance of the operation a special service of prayer was performed in the royal chapel, which was attended by all the Swedish and Norwegian Ministers, the corps diplomatique and the elite of Stockholm society, and inquiries as to the progress of the patient arrived from nearly every country in Europe. King Oscar, who for some time had suffered from sleeplessness through anxiety, has been greatly shaken.

The Soudan.

OSMAN DIGNA CAPTURED.

SUAKIM, May 3.—Deserters report that the Hadendowa Arabs, assisted by other friendly tribes, have dislodged the Soudanese rebels from Kassala, and have captured Osman Digna and Abu Girga.

Austria.

A CARDINAL DECORATED.

VIENNA, May 3.—The Emperor has presented Cardinal Vannutelli, who is about to retire from the papal nunciate at Vienna, with the decoration of the Grand Cross of St. Stephen of Hungary.

Germany.

A FALSE REPORT.

BERLIN, May 3.—It is officially stated that Germany has no intention of proclaiming a state of seige in Alsace-Lorraine.

The Loss of the Schooner Louis O'Neill With all on Board.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 3.—Captain Fitch, of the schooner Thomas L. Parker, admits that the schooner Louis O'Neill went to the bottom of Lake Erie after colliding with his vessel, and says he believes every member of her crew perished with her. The reason why he did not make this statement when he reached Amherstburg was that he hoped some of the crew might have possibly escaped in the small boat, and he hesitated about reporting the loss of the vessel for fear of causing unnecessary anguish to those who had relatives aboard. He has now abandoned all hopes. The Parker arrived here yesterday and is having her damage repaired. Concerning the collison Captain Fitch says that while the storm was raging the tug Swain, finding it impossible to make any headway, attempted to round to with her tow. In making the maneuver the hawser parted, and the O'Neill, with her canvas set dragged down upon the Parker's bow, while the latter was trying to come in stays. The Parker's jib-boom went through the O'Neill's foresail, jerking it out of the boit ropes. Then the O'Neill shot across the Parker's bows, the Parker's jib-boom raking along her hull and fouling with her main and mizzen rigging. In quick succession the O'Neill's main mast and mizzen mast were broken off near the deck and fell crashing into the sea. Captain Fitch hailed the O'Neill and asked her if she was making any water. He says that her captain replied that she was not, and shortly after he lost sight of her. He presumed that she had let go of her anchors and would safely ride out of the gale, but the next morning it was discovered that the O'Neill had gone down in twelve fathoms of water shortly after she parted company with the Parker. The wreck lies about three miles southwest of Port Stanley. Her foremast is sticking out of the water.

Big Lockout of Shoe Lasters and Fitters.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—The long existing controversy in the shoe factories resulted in a lockout of fourteen hundred employes yesterday morning. Those embraced in the lockout are lasters and shoe fitters. Of the lasters, who are men, there are three hundred, and of the shoe fitters, who are altogether girls, of the Hannah Powderly and Lady Franklin Assemblies, Knights of Labor, there are eleven hundred. The factories embraced in the lockout are Blacker, Sachs & Geistle; Puppendorf, Dittman & Co.; Wolf & Lowman, J. A. Marshall, Stribley & Co., Maloney Bros., Louth, Wilhermsdorfer & Co., George Hocker, Wm. Cosgrove and one or two others.

There has been a conference lasting for weeks in reference to the bill of wages of the eight assemblies in this city. Six of them were satisfied, and signed the bill. The lasters were dissatisfied, as they did not think they were faring as well as they should by fifteen per cent.

It has heretofore been the rule of arbitration in the shoe trade to let the arbitration committee decide all controversies. This was called joint arbitration. In this case the lasters claimed the right of their separate delegate to arbitrate, or separate arbitration, and the girls of the fitting department seconded their claim. The limit of the controversy as to time was May 1, and hence the lockout yesterday.

A Stove Foundry Resumes Work.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The Resor Stove Foundry resumed yesterday morning. None of the St. Louis patterns have been introduced there, and the firm, though not in the Defense Association, closed down last week, by an understanding with the other local stove manufacturers. The Favorite Works expect to have everything ready this morning to run. The firm of Sand, Redway & Burton say they will be prepared to start up next Monday.

It is understood that the St. Louis patterns will be put in the hands of capable apprentices and the union molders will not have to handle them. James Brogan, president of Molders' Union No. 3, has been very active in bringing the present arrangements about, and the molders are satisfied provided a sacrifice of their union principles is not demanded. President Fitzpatrick of the International will say nothing of the local matter until after the regular meeting of No. 3 next Thursday night.

Tinners' and Roofers' Strike.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The tinners' and roofers' strike is on. The men belong to Phœnix Knight of Labor Assembly No. 1781. On the first of the year they demanded a twenty per cent advance in wages, to take effect May 1. The employers were to send them answers by April 30. Only one firm—Thurer & Markel—had acceded to the terms Sunday.

A mass meeting of tinners and roofers was held and committees appointed to visit all the shops yesterday and get the men out, about five hundred men will go out. The tinners say that they only make from seven or eight to fourteen or fifteen dollars a week, working ten hours a day at present wages, and the bosses could well afford the advance. They also state that the bosses in making their contracts, or at least several of them, have added the twenty per cent. in their estimates.

Colonel John H. Marion, of Prescott, A. T., yesterday let the contract for printing the Revised Statutes of that Territory to a St. Louis firm.

THE FOTHERINGHAM CASE.

Selecting a Jury--The Trial Likely to Result in an Acquittal.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—The case of Express Messenger David D. Fotheringham, indicted on a charge of complicity in the theft of the $90,000 from the safe of the Adams Express Company on the 'Frisco road, October 25, was called for trial in the Criminal Court this morning.

Circuit Attorney Clover said that the witnesses for the State had not arrived, but that he would be ready to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Harvey and Johnson, for the defense, announced themselves ready, and Judge Normile ordered the work of selecting a jury to commence, the hearing of evidence to be postponed to to-morrow morning.

Both sides are anxious for a trial of the case on its merits, but there appears to be little likelihood of any such proceeding, as it is well known that Judge Normile holds that an offense committed in one county can not be prosecuted in another and that only where stolen property is brought into a county is larceny a continuous offense. This opinion is based on the decision of the Supreme Court in the analogous case, and as Fotheringham is indicted under the statutes providing that an offense committed on a railroad train may be prosecuted in any county through which the train passes, it is expected that as soon as the evidence for the state shows that the alleged offense, by whoever committed, occurred outside of St. Louis city, Judge Normile will instruct the jury to acquit Fotheringham on the ground that, under the ruling of the Supreme Court, the Criminal Court has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Circuit Attorney Clover will then ask the court to hold Fotheringham under bond to await the action of the grand jury of St. Louis County.

The defense is represented by ex-Circuit Attorney Thomas B. Harvey, ex-Governor Charles P. Johnson and his uncle, H. M Bryan.

Circuit Attorney Clover, Assistant Circuit Attorney McDonald and Henry D. Laughlin represent the State.

Cleveland and Grady for 1888.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The *Herald* this morning says: "It is widely believed that President Cleveland will be renominated next year. Who is to hold the second place on the ticket? In ante-bellum days it was the invariable practice to take either the President or the Vice-President from the South. That was changed by the war. Is it not time that the second highest post of honor in the Government be again opened to the South? The *Herald* says yes. The Democratic party can now well afford to name a Southerner for the Vice-Presidency, and it may strengthen its ticket by doing so. What Southerner is most widely and favorably known North as well as South? By popular acclaim Henry W. Grady, of Atlanta, will at once be accorded that distinction. He has the confidence not only of the party, but also of the entire country, and his name as Vice-President on the ticket headed by Mr. Cleveland would arouse Democratic enthusiasm throughout the land.

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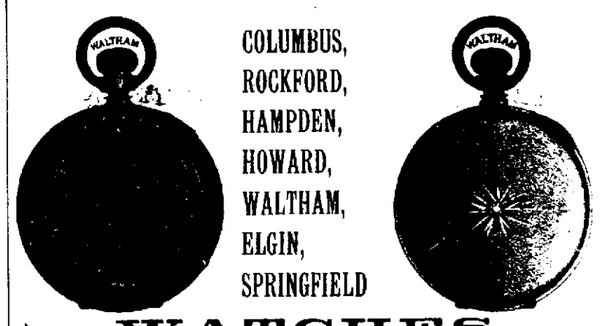

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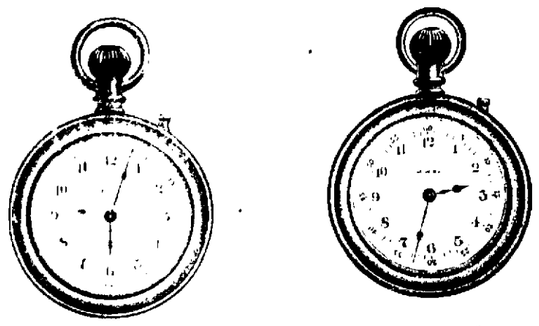

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce W. C. FOSTER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE Nillsson concert will occur Friday night.

MEETING of base ball stockholders to-night at the council rooms.

POOR old Chicago. She has lost two games in succession.

THE Public Library will be closed May 14 for the annual cleaning of two weeks.

THE ladies of the Christian church netted about $110 on the Wallace lecture.

ASSESSOR SMITH is making his annual rounds.

THERE was a heavy hail storm at Clinton on Sunday.

A MEETING of the Y. M. C. A. board will be held Thursday night at the rooms.

THE new drama, "A Brave Woman," will be given this week.

MARSHAL MASON was at Sullivan to-day testifying in a criminal case before Judge Smith.

FIVE persons united with the Christian church on Sunday. They will be baptised on Wednesday evening.

ORDER groceries by telephone at Niedermeyer's family store.

CHARLEY SMITH, the base ball pitcher, says he has sent terms to the manager of the Wichita club and may go there.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. D. L. Allen took place this forenoon from the Baptist church, a large number of elderly people being in attendance to pay their last respects to the departed. A touching funeral sermon was delivered by Dr. Vosburgh, and the choir furnished appropriate music. The remains were placed in the grave in Greenwood. Messrs. Jas. Millikin, H. C. Johns, Edwin Park, E. A. Gastman, Michael Elson and J. R. Gorin served as pall-bearers.

DON'T forget the Juvenile concert next Friday evening, April 6th, at the opera house. A fine programme will be observed. Prices—15, 25 and 35 cts. 3-d4t

FRESH vegetables and nice fruits every day at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store, 121 North Water street.

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ASK for Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. None better in the city.

RESERVED seats for the Juvenile concert Friday night, on sale at Prescott's music store. 3-d4t

CALL at Hanks & Patterson's handy store at 143 South Water street for anything you want in the family grocery line. All orders promptly filled and delivered to any part of the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. W. Davis is home from Kansas.

Geo. I. Harry is again on duty at F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store.

Godey Shouff, of the Paris *Gazette*, is in the city.

W. R. Bresie is expected home from Texas this evening.

Mrs. V. G. Hatch is home from Indianapolis.

Alfred Daly, who has been in the city a number of days, departed this morning for Belle Plain, Kansas.

John A. Brown, master in chancery, left for Sullivan this morning to be present at the last day of court.

Miss Bird Dutton, of Perryaville, Ind., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Payne, No. 619 West Wood street.

S. G. McMeen, of Springfield, was in the city on Sunday visiting Le Grand Payne and family.

Dr. S. H. Swain yesterday made a professional call at Cisco for John Minton, a large farmer and stock raiser.

R. Liddle, who has been afflicted with an attack of neuralgia for six weeks, will leave shortly for Colorado on a visit of several weeks.

Rev. G. E. Heidle and C. Ammann have gone to Bloomington to confer with Architect G. E. Miller about the new German Methodist church to be put up on East North street.

Mrs. T. I. Coultas is at Monticello today, attending the funeral of the infant son of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Bettells, of Quincy, who is at that place visiting her parents.

Shelby Bullard, of Lawrence, Kansas, brother of J. B. and W. C. Bullard, is a new salesman at Linn & Scruggs' store, where he would be pleased to receive calls from his many Decatur friends.

John W. Jenkins and bride will soon arrive here on a visit to George Leiby and family. The bride was Miss Alfretta J. Reeme, sister of Mrs. Leiby. The couple were married at Kansas City on May 28.

Harvey S. Towling, son of Wm. Towling, the book binder, represents the C., K. & N. railway at Horton, Kansas. There was a wreck near Horton last week, when Harvey was intrusted with the work of directing the recovery of several thousand dollars and many valuable papers from the official car Columbia. Harvey stands high with the officials of the C., K. & N. Co.

SMITH & SON at 733 North Water street will supply you with Nickey butter and groceries.

LYTLE & ECKELS.

New Hardware Firm, Successors to Ferguson & Dillehunt.

The stock of hardware and tinsmith goods at 125 North Water street, owned by Ferguson & Dillehunt, has been sold to Captain R. P. Lytle and John P. Eckels, who will take possession at once and continue the retail hardware business at the old stand. Mr. Ferguson, who is manager of the Citizens' Street Car Company, will devote his entire attention to the management of that property, and Mr. Dillehunt will engage in other business.

The style of the new firm will be Lytle & Eckels. Both are gentlemen of excellent business qualifications and have a wide acquaintance in the city, county and state. Captain Lytle has resided in Decatur 21 years, during which time he was our postmaster 12 years. Mr. Eckels is a practical hardware man, having been with Morehouse, Wells & Co. 14 years in their wholesale and retail department, and during the past year has traveled extensively for a St. Louis wholesale house. They will carry a large and well assorted stock of hardware goods, and by strict attention to business and courteous treatment to all, hope to merit a fair share of the patronage of the public. Success to the new firm.

DECATUR ON DECK.

The Boom Fund Booming—Now for Natural Gas.

The committeemen are still on the go. They are meeting with good success, having thus far secured pledges for over $5,000 for the boom fund. They will make it $10,000.

Peter Loeb	$100
D. S. Shellabarger	100
J. W. Haworth	100
J. R. Mills	100
W. H. Starr	100
J. M. Clokey	100
William Traver	100
T. T. Roberts	100
J. Millikin	100
Lowber Burrows	100
S. Powers estate	100
L. L. Haworth	100
C. P. Thatcher	100
John Ullrich	100
Decatur National Bank	100
D. W. Bremeneman & Co	100
J. R. Race & Co	100
Linn & Scruggs	100
Orlando Powers	100
Peter Forl	100
H. Schlaudeman	100
Miehl & Harpstrite	100
Warren & Durfee	100
F. L. Hays & Co	100
Crowder & Cornthwait	100
T. Andrews	100
D. C. Moffit	100
N. A. White	100
C., S. & Q. works	100
Lyon, Gipson & Armstrong Co	100
A. W. Conklin	100
Gadlis & Huff	100

Besides the above scores of $50, $25 and $10 subscriptions have been taken.

NATURAL GAS.

John and George Stare have decided to bore for natural gas in Decatur, and will employ an expert to make the search. The boring will commence shortly on the Stare ground at the north end of Franklin street, east of Shellabarger & Co.'s mill and south of the Wabash road. George Stare was seen by a reporter this morning. He said: "We intend to spend our money, not less than $5,000, in this enterprise, and if necessary will go down 3,000 feet, though we expect to find natural gas in great abundance at 1800 feet. As soon as we can find a man with improved machinery and experience we will inaugurate the search."

GOING FAST.

Starr & Mills have laid out 108 beautiful lots in their new addition. The lots are selling rapidly. Thus far they have sold 38 lots at good figures. This morning they received an order by mail from Indianapolis for five of the lots.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary T. Gault to Florence C. Jones, lot 10 in Gault's 2d addition, $275.

Same to J. Lindley Jones, lot 9 in same addition, $275.

August Muetze to John G. Auer, lot 8 in block 6, H. Robinson's addition, $900.

George W. Handy to George W. Lower, lot 14 in block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition, $330.

George Brown to J. R. Mosser, 13 and 60-100ths acres, in 3, 16, 2, $3700.

Patrick Casey to Mary I. Payne, lot 4 in block 3, Adamson & Prather's addition, $435.

Hannah McCoy, by A. Breath, to D. L. Bunn, lots 6 and 7, in block 1, Quinlan's 1st addition, $375.

Another Barn Burnt.

At one o'clock this morning the F. W. Niedermeyer frame barn, west of the Mound, was discovered to be in flames. Luckily the department arrived in time to prevent the destruction of adjacent property. There is no doubt whatever but that the barn was set on fire from the alley, but the fire bug is not known. The police placed Joe Zeller or Swantz under arrest on suspicion. He has been under suspicion since the five other barns in that vicinity were fired, and he has been closely watched every night. He was found at home this morning with his clothes on. Mr. Niedermeyer's loss is $50. Whoever the fire bug is, he should be promptly and severely punished. A boy or man who would fire a barn would with equal recklessness set fire to a house. Put him in a pen.

ONE week from to-day the State Sunday School Convention convenes in Decatur at the First M. E. Church.

WE are the wholesale agents for Manhattan Watches for central and southern Illinois, and shall offer them over our retail counters for the next ten days at strictly list prices, from $4.75 up, according to case.

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THE two daughters of Green Martin were buried this forenoon.

THE second Reception and Pupils' Exhibition of the Decatur Art School, conducted by Miss Hendricks, will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 6th and 7th. The public is cordially invited to attend. Corner North Main and William streets. 3-d3*

LAST evening Andrew Johnson had a hearing before Justice Curtis on a charge of stealing $3.25 from John Lawson. He was held to answer, and in default of $150 bail, went to jail. Both strangers are Swedes. They had been on a drunk together.

To the Retail Grocery Trade.

On Thursday and Friday of this week we will have a car load of fruits and vegetables direct from New Orleans, consisting of oranges, lemons, bananas, pineapples, new potatoes, new onions, new cabbage, etc., etc. We will give you barbains for Saturday's trade.

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THE CITY SENATORS.

The Old and the New Council—Natural and Artificial Gas—The Business.

The meeting of the city council held last night was one of unusual interest, as it witnessed the inauguration of the new members. Mayor Kanan, all the old aldermen and the new members were present.

OLD BUSINESS.

Enos Kepler, T. Peniwell, J. N. Fuller, W. H. Addis, Addie Addis and others presented a remonstrance against opening an alley between Water and Main streets, south of Jefferson. On motion of Ald. Metz, the vote by which the alley was ordered opened was reconsidered, and the resolution was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

REPORTS.

City Treas. Laux reported for month of April $2,574.08 expended; balance in general fund May 1st, $2,643.23; in firemen's fund, $1,116.55; in sinking fund, $1,751.31; in public building fund, $1,026; in library, $819.41.

J. W. Alexander, Sup't of streets, reported 220 feet of lumber on hand May 1st; labor expended in departments during April, $1,620.97.

Engineer Barnett reported for April 297,250 pounds of coal used; 44,596,548 gallons of water pumped; run electric light engine 152 hours.

Marshal Mason reported for April 35 arrests; fines assessed, $182; fines collected, $89.65.

The April reports of Justices Stevens, Eyman, Curtis and Provost were read and referred to the city attorney.

It was recommended that water pipe be extended on Main street from Monroe street west to city limits. Adopted.

THE SINKING FUND.

Condition as reported by the finance committee:

Hummer note	$5,168 47
Interest to May 1, '87	310 11
Mt. Zion 6 per cent bonds	7,000 00
Interest to May 1	350 00
Decatur School District bond	7,188 22
Interest to May 1	215 60
Macon county bonds	3,000 00
Interest to May 1	60 00
Blue Mound water works bonds	2,000 00
Interest to May 1	88 33
Real estate mortgage by Lindsay Jones	2,000 00
Interest to May 1	68 61
Cash on hand May 1	1,751 31
Total	$29,199 15

ESTIMATES.

Commissioners Housum, Carter and Lindsay reported cost of opening 16-foot alley running east and west through east end block 1, Martin's addition, through to Webster, to be $404.41; cost of making assessment, $50; total, $454.41.

Same committee reported cost of opening alley running north and south through block 3, Plant & Tuttle's fourth addition, north to Orchard street, to be $125, including $50 for making assessments.

CLAIMS PAID.

Bulletin, $16; R. H. Martin, $10.66; W. E. Hubbard, $1.70; B. B. Tuttle, $626.31; J. R. Miller, $20; Mueller & Sons, $98.66; F. C. Betzer, $18; C. A. Tuttle, $8; Griswold & Lewis, $11.90; city officers' pay roll, for the year, $2,376.66; pay roll city marshal, $544; C. M. Caldwell, $5; Henry Lyon, $50; pay roll water works, $290; Decatur Tile Co., $35; G. Howell, $18; Mueller & Son, $17.37; Thos. Fields, $15; election judges and clerks, $3 each; Mueller & Sons, $9.50; J. T. Nichols, $3; J. H. Bevans, $7.15; John Park, $35.15; Mueller & Sons, $1.30; J. H. Gregor, $19.45; E. H. Kellogg, $48.65; D. Martin, $4.80; Geo. P. Hardy, $580.40; street superintendent's pay roll, $1,620.97; fire department pay roll, $480. W. W. Mason, $6.85; John Grass, $432 80; Griswold & Lewis, $27.41; Dennis Long & Co., $882.35; Mueller & Sons, $1.35; library claims paid.

The plat of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to Decatur, at the end of North Broadway, Morgan and Clinton streets, was referred.

The resolution of Shoemaker and Ferguson, that the 4-inch water pipe be taken up from Eldorado street to Sangamon and a 6-inch pipe put down, and that the 4-inch pipe be laid one block further north on Clayton street and one block west on Hickory street, was referred to committee on public improvements.

Resolution by Harwood: That it is the sense of this council that good faith should be kept with the property holders abutting on the streets and where there are poor brick in the pavement on paved streets that they immediately be replaced with good brick. Adopted.

J. S. Carter, J. G. Cloyd and G. V. Loring were named as commissioners in the ordinance for the sewer in the second district and the ordinance was adopted.

LAUDATORY.

The business of the old council having been disposed of, Ald. Durfee arose to speak of the good work accomplished by the municipal body during the past two years; and before taking his seat he made special mention of the faithful service rendered the city by Clerk Betzer, Attorney Mills, Marshal Mason and the fire department.

Ald. Muzzy offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this council be extended and conveyed to Messrs. Ald. Ehrman, Durfee and McClellan, the outgoing members. Their zealous efforts to promote the interest and welfare of our city demand the lasting gratitude of the citizens of the same. Adopted.

Ald. Muzzy made personal commendation of the work of the old council.

Resolution by Ald. Durfee: That this council tender its thanks to the reporters of the city papers for the intelligent and correct reports they have written of the proceedings of this council. Adopted.

NEW BUSINESS—SWORN IN.

The aldermen elect—Ald. Daniel Whitsel, D. T. Park, George S. Simpson and R. L. Ferguson, also Mayor Kanan, City Attorney Mills and Treasurer L. F. Skelley took the oath of office administered by the clerk. Clerk Betzer took the oath as read by the mayor.

The roll of the council was then called, and all members being present the new council proceeded to business.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

The following address was presented by Mayor Kanan:

Gentlemen of the City Council: We are now entering upon a new municipal year, assuming as we do the responsibilities of our city government, and I am pleased to say that while the assessed revenues for this year will be $10,000 less than last year (because of a reduction of 25 per cent. in the tax levy) it will with the contingent revenues, meet the fixed charges of the city and enable you to continue public improvements. The city sinking fund, for the retirement of its bonded debt, now amounting to $29,000, is nearly all invested in interest bearing securities. The annual appropriations to this fund should continue to be invested in like manner until 1891, when the first series of city bonds falls due. In connection with this fund, which is to continue for years, I would invite your attention to the propriety of appointing a fiscal agent who shall have the care and management of the fund and keep it invested as it accumulates. During the past year two miles of street paving have been laid, and I believe the citizens of Decatur fully appreciate and endorse the improvement, and that they hope and expect that you will continue the good work until we shall have good streets in every direction, and our city present an inviting appearance to those seeking pleasant homes and business locations. Also during the year the Fourth Ward sewer was extended to the river, water mains extended in various parts of the city and eleven miles of brick sidewalks constructed. The condition of our water works and its revenue should have your earnest attention. We are now pumping at the rate of 700,000,000 gallons annually, and receiving about $15,000 revenue. This would indicate an enormous waste of water which should be corrected. In my opinion the city should have an inspector for the water department who shall devote his time to the correction of existing abuses. Our fire department is yet incomplete, and I hope the council will at an early day take the necessary steps for the erection of a suitable building in the vicinity of the factories and railroad shops.

F. W. Niedermeyer and others asked for a water main from north side of Mound on College to Eldorado, west to Monroe. Referred to public improvement committee.

John G. Stover asked permission to put a shed over the sidewalk in front of his store at 767 East William street. Referred to committee with power to act.

NATURAL GAS.

John and George Stare presented a communication announcing their intention of boring for natural gas within the city limits, and they asked that they be allowed to lay pipes in and through the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city. The gentlemen say they will bore to a depth of 2,000 feet if necessary. On motion the matter was referred to a committee of five to report as soon as possible. George Stare stated that it was the purpose of himself and brother to begin the work as soon as possible, not later than January 1st. Committee: Foster, Muzzy, Moffit, Shoemaker and Whitsel.

The rules of the old council were adopted as the rules of the new council.

The Citizens' Street Car company asked to be allowed to go ahead and pave their right of way on West Main street. The request was referred.

THE GAS PETITION.

A petition was presented from a large majority of the gas consumers in Decatur asking that the old gas ordinance be changed, striking out ambiguous language and the word "exclusive" as it applies to privileges on streets and alleys. The petition showed the company produces annually 8,222,600 feet of gas, and the petitioners asking for the new ordinance represent 6,875,700 feet of the amount consumed. The petitioners prayed that the prices in the new ordinance shall be fixed at $2.10 per thousand cubic feet until the consumption shall be 12,000,000 cubic feet per annum; $2 when it shall have reached these figures; $1.90 when it shall have reached 13,000,000, and 10 cents reduction for every increase of 2,000,000 feet until a consumption of 20,000,000 is reached, when the rate shall be the Springfield rate or $1.50. The petition was referred to Ald. Harwood, Park, Simpson, Metz and Ferguson. J. K. Warren, president of the gas company, being present, was invited to address the council. He did so at some length, stating that it was simply the desire of the company to learn if the council will give them an ordinance by which they can continue business. He declared that the consumption of gas in Decatur had not reached that point where it was possible to sell gas at $1.50 a thousand. The annual consumption must be 20,000,000 feet before the $1.50 rate could be established at a fair profit to any company.

Commissioners Housum, Loring and Carter reported cost of paving with brick Water street from North street to the Wabash railway, 3344 square yards, $5,299.64; cost of making assessment, $220.81; total, $5,520.45; cost per square yard, $1.65.

The same commissioners reported cost of paving West Main street from Church west to city limits, $12,590 square yards, to be $20,483.13; cost per square yard, $1.61.

On motion of Ald. Harwood it was voted that the clerk advertise in the DAILY REPUBLICAN for bids to do the paving on Water and Main streets.

W. C. Armstrong was granted a druggist's permit.

BONDS APPROVED.

F. C. Betzer, clerk, $5,000, O. B. Gorin and I. W. Ehrman, sureties.

M. F. Kenan, mayor, $3,000, Lowber Burrows and W. M. Boyd sureties.

Lewis F. Skelley, treasurer, $75,000; sureties—I. W. Ehrman, James Millikin, Milton Johnson and O. B. Gorin.

Adjourned to Thursday evening.

What Is the Manhattan?—Read.

THE MANHATTAN WATCH Co., in the production of their new line of goods have added many new and valuable improvements, and with the well-known time-keeping qualities of their Watches, claim for a low priced article the best watch that has ever been placed on the market. In former years a watch costing less than fifty dollars was considered of no value as a time-keeper. To-day we can place in the hands of any one a watch of our manufacture costing one-tenth of that sum that we can guarantee a correct time-piece. Our watches are all full plate, with a quick train of eighteen thousand best to the hour, and with a straight line lever escapement. All the working parts that are in contact are polished and finely finished, and the entire watch is made in the most thorough and substantial manner. They wind at the stem and have a direct acting hand set which we claim is the simplest and most effective ever invented. They have enameled dials, and are made with or without a sweep or large second hand. The metal used in the manufacture of the cases is a combination of silver and nickel and a French oreide metal. Both have every appearance for finish and wear of a gold or silver watch. The oreide cases are gold-plated in the best manner, and are warranted acid proof. They are all made with snap joints and are dust proof. This is a watch for the people, and we challenge the criticism of experts in horology to find any principle in our watches that has not been tested and approved as the foremost in the practical watch manufacturing of the day. Our arrangement of the second hand and also the hand setting attachment we claim to be easier and surer than any other method now in use. Our aim has been to produce a watch that no one need be ashamed to carry on account of its general appearance, and for time-keeping qualities not to be surpassed, and the price places them within the reach of all. For fishing or hunting every gentleman should have such a watch. In case of an accident a valued watch would be of great loss and expense to repair. The laboring man can secure a valuable time-keeper for a sum that will not impoverish him, and with all the advantages and time-keeping qualities of an expensive watch.

We have patented all the leading features of these watches, and in presenting them to the trade we have only to say: We guarantee them in every particular.

The Manhattan Watch is to be found on sale at OTTO E. CURTIS & BROS.', who also place their own personal guarantee on them.

DIED.

In this city at 1518 East Main street, at 3:25 a. m., May 3, of pneumonia, Alvah Hubbell, aged 54 years and 3 days.

The deceased was a cabinet maker by occupation and had lived in Decatur many years.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. Kinney Hall officiating.

At the family residence, at 431 South Water street, on May 2d, at 10:30 p. m., of intermittent fever, Inez O. Mathews, daughter of N. O. Mathews, aged 20 years.

Funeral from the residence at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Rev. T. I. Coultas officiating.

TRADE with J. Lytle & Co. in opera block. They carry a full line of family groceries and vegetables.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—81⅞ May; 83⅞ June; 83⅞ July; 82¾ Aug.

CORN—38⅞ May; 39⅞ June; 41½ July; 42⅜ Aug.

OATS—27 May; 28½ June; 29½ July; —— Aug.

PORK—$23.50 May; $23.50 June; —— July.

LARD—$6.80 May; $7.92 June; $7.02 July.

RIBS—$7.32 May; $7.47 June; $7.57 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 16,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 7,500; dull.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 38; Spring [illegible]; Corn, [illegible]; Oats, [illegible].

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40-inch Tricot Suitings,.....35c.,
Worth 50c.

28-inch Serge, in all the New Colors,.... 15c,
Worth 25c.

36-inch Diagonal,.....22c,
Worth 35c.

36-inch all wool English Checks,.....60c,
Worth $1.00.

54-inch all wool Cheviot Checks,.....95c,
Worth $1.50.

36-inch all wool Serge,.....38c,
Worth 50c.

40-inch all wool French Serge,.....48c,
Worth 75c.

36-inch all wool English Mixtures,.....58c,
Worth 75c.

40-inch all wool French Novelties,.....58c,
Worth 75c.

Greatest Bargain Sale of the Season.

COTTON WASH FABRICS.

We offer the most Elegant and Extensive line of Wash Goods ever shown in the city, comprising the Latest Novelties in Chenille Suitings, Tufted Batiste, Chenille stripe Zephyrs, Bourette Stripes. Also the Newest Designs in English and Domestic plain and figured Sateens.

SPECIAL PRICES.

Printed Lawns, Fast Colors,	4c
Printed Batiste,	10c
Fine Printed Sateens,	15c
Crinkled Seersuckers,	7, 10, 15 and 25c
Tufted Zephyrs,	25c
Striped "	15c

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We are showing this season an elegant line of

WOOD, IRON AND SLATE MANTELS.

We think that we can please everybody in search of goods in this line.

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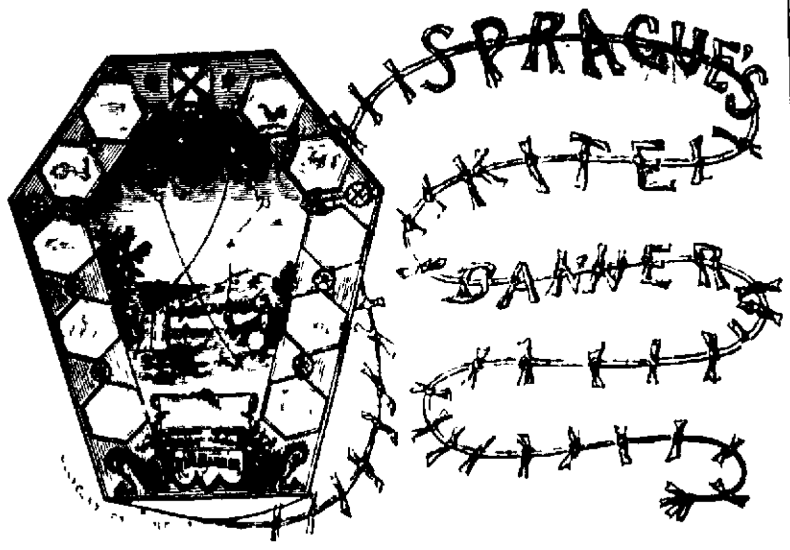

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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD

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GOLD Sellers are scarce, but those who write to Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free full information about work which they can do and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $25 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of snug little fortunes. All is new.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Said County. To the June Term, A D 1887.

Mary E Murphy, Elizabeth Hostetter, Elizabeth Ferguson, Hieronymus Hanks, [illegible] Hanks and Emily Prolshaw, Complainants, vs John Benjamin, Laura B Freeman, Celester M Tatting, Hattie A Wykel and Martin P Murphy in his individual capacity and as executor of the will of Margaret Wykel, Defendants. In Chancery. Bill for Partition.

Notice is hereby given to the said Laura B Freeman, Celester M Tatting and Hattie A Wykel that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, A D 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Compl't's Sol's. apr22-d4w

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, to June Term, 1887.

A Dallas Wait and Lowber Burrows, Trustees, Complainants, vs Samuel G Malone, Selina J Malone and Frank C Meyer, Defendants. Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendant, Selina J Malone having been filed in my office notice is hereby given to said Selina J Malone that said suit is now pending in said court and that summons has been issued there in against said defendants returnable into said court at the place where the same is held in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A D 188[illegible]. E McCLELLAN.

April 27th, 188[illegible]. d4w Clerk of said Court

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Hogan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Hogan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON, Administrator.

apr5-d3w

DR. A. S. WALTZ, —DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 120 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

A POOR QUAKER'S SON.

JOHNS HOPKINS AND THE MONEY WHICH HE LEFT.

Earliest Manifestations of His Wonderful Business Capacity—How He Started in Life—The University Which He Founded—Will It Be Moved to Clifton?

[Special Correspondence.]

BALTIMORE, May 2.—You have all heard of Johns Hopkins university. It is one of the biggest educational institutions in the world, and its name is known everywhere. It is a university of the highest order, that deals in all the perplexities and antiquities of language and figures which the average man knows nothing about, as well as the usual features of college work.

And yet the man who left $3,500,000 to found this institution knew nothing of Latin or Greek or higher mathematics. The education of his life was the art of money getting and money keeping. He was a poor Quaker's son living in Anne Arundel county. His uncle was a well to do merchant in Baltimore, and he became a clerk in this uncle's store. It became necessary for the uncle to make a trip to Ohio. Before going he took the clerk aside and said to him:

"I am going on this long journey, and thee is but a youth. Now, I want thee to put an old head on young shoulders; and as thee has been faithful to my interests since thee has been with me, I am going to leave everything in thy hands. Here are checks which I have signed my name to, there are upwards of five hundred of them. Thee will deposit the money as it is received, and as thee wants money thee will fill up the checks which I leave with thee. Buy the goods and do the best thee can."

These injunctions were so well carried out that when the uncle returned he found his business largely increased and a large sum of profits to his credit in the bank. Several years afterward he started the young clerk in business for himself, giving him the benefit of his credit. The result was that Johns Hopkins did a capital business from the start and was enabled in a short time to buy out his uncle. After that everything he touched brought in money. Money making became a mania with him, and everything else paled in importance before the almighty dollar. He was stingy, close fisted and poorly dressed—he never spent a cent more than he could help. Even when possessed of millions he would argue for a half hour trying to get a 10 per cent reduction on a fifty cent purchase. One day a friend of his asked him why a man of his great wealth should haggle so over such little sums.

"The pleasure of possession, sir," he replied, "the pleasure of possessions."

Many stories are told of the parsimony of this rich man. He had a beautiful country place on the outskirts of the city, called 'Clifton.' A giant oak stands near the gate. Under this tree a tramp would frequently station himself. He became very obnoxious to the eyes of Mr Hopkins. He mentioned the fact to his nephew. His nephew advised him to pay him and send him away.

"Pay him money!" exclaimed Mr. Hopkins. "Never. There would be a hundred vagabonds here instead of one."

"Well, then, Uncle Johns," replied the nephew, "if I were you I would kick him out."

"I cannot do that. I am afraid."

"What, afraid of a cur like that?"

"No, no," Mr. Hopkins whispered hoarsely. "I am not afraid of him, but afraid of God. Did you never read in the Bible how Dives treated Lazarus?"

Not long before his death Mr Hopkins called his devoted gardener to him and said that he was beginning to hate his country place because it did not bring in money. Then turning suddenly to him he asked "Do you think a very rich man is happy?" The gardener replied that it was a sad thing to be very poor, but that he supposed that great wealth also had its drawbacks.

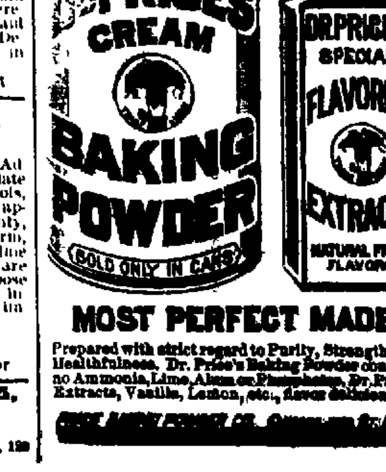
"You are right, my friend," responded Mr Hopkins, "next to the hell of being utterly bereft of money is the purgatory of possessing a vast amount of it. I have a mission and under its shadow I have accumulated wealth, but not happiness."

The mission that he here referred to was known after his death. His will contained the most liberal benefactions ever made to any cause in this country. It was the gift of $7,000,000 for the founding of a university and a hospital—about $3,500,000 to each. The hospital has been under course of erection for nearly ten years. It covers two large squares of ground and occupies one of the most conspicuous sites in Baltimore. It is the largest, most complete and most thoroughly hygienic hospital in the world, and when it is completed—which will be years yet—it will be one of the most interesting institutions in the world to visit. It is entirely free, and there are buildings for colored people as well as for white people. The laundry establishment alone is as handsome and as commodious as many hospitals with pretentious names.

The university has made Johns Hopkins' name better known because of its cosmopolitan character. The leading men of the world in educational work have been connected with it either as lecturers or teachers, or both, and its standing is very high in every way. Johns Hopkins left the money for this institution in the hands of a board of trustees. His intention was to have the university located on his country place—Clifton, but after his death the majority of the trustees under authority of the legislature acquired possession of a square in the central part of the city and began to erect buildings. John W. Garrett, the great president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, had been Mr. Hopkins' most intimate friend and was a member of the board of trustees. He fought the majority with a vigor that almost amounted to violence and tried in vain to have the intention of the university's founder carried out, but the majority with the general indorsement of the people of Baltimore, persisted in its course, and to-day the university buildings cover parts of three squares near the center of the city. When John W. Garrett died, four years ago he was still as bitter in his opposition to this action as ever. He left a great deal of money and his only daughter, Miss Mary Garrett, a lady of estimable traits, who was her father's most confidential friend, fell heir to a share of the fortune her part being approximately estimated at from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. Now it has been found that the university wants money as its income is not large enough to defray its extensive operations. Miss Garrett has come forward with a most tempting offer. It is an annual endowment that capitalized, represents $1,000,000. But there is a proviso. This proviso is that the university shall be removed to Clifton, where the founder intended it should be, and where Miss Garrett's father tried to have it built. It is not probable that this offer will be accepted, tempting as it is, since the university has much money invested in buildings in the city, but every one praises Miss Garrett's generosity and her loyalty to her father's memory.

ADAM ANDREWS.

The nutmeg hickory of Arkansas is said to be the strongest wood, the lightest and most brittle is the blue wood of Texas, and the tamarack is the most elastic.



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THE President is left to the tender mercies of an ordinary cook, Chef Perin having gone to New York.

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PROFESSOR TODD, of Amherst College, is going to Japan to observe the total solar eclipse of August 18.

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Nut Coal.

Buy your Nut Coal of Geo W Ehrhart. It is well screened and of even size. Telephone 139. may2-d1w

Sod for Sale.

Parties desiring any quantity of excellent blue grass sod, should call on I. R. Mills or W. H. Starr. [May 2 dtf

DR. W. H. RUSSELL - Bull Run Russell—was comforted and sustained by tobacco on many trying occasions.

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GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

Pensions.

J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office with Dr. Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase. dtd

A. T. GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

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SECOND-HAND booksellers are offering copies of Miss Cleveland's famous work for forty-nine cents each.

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ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28 d&wtf

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TESTIMONIALS.

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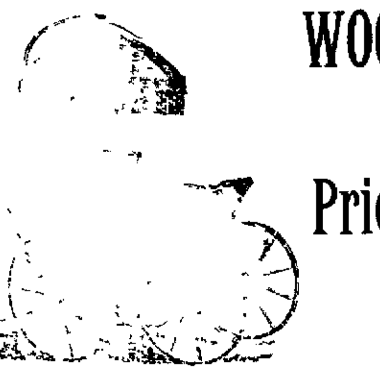

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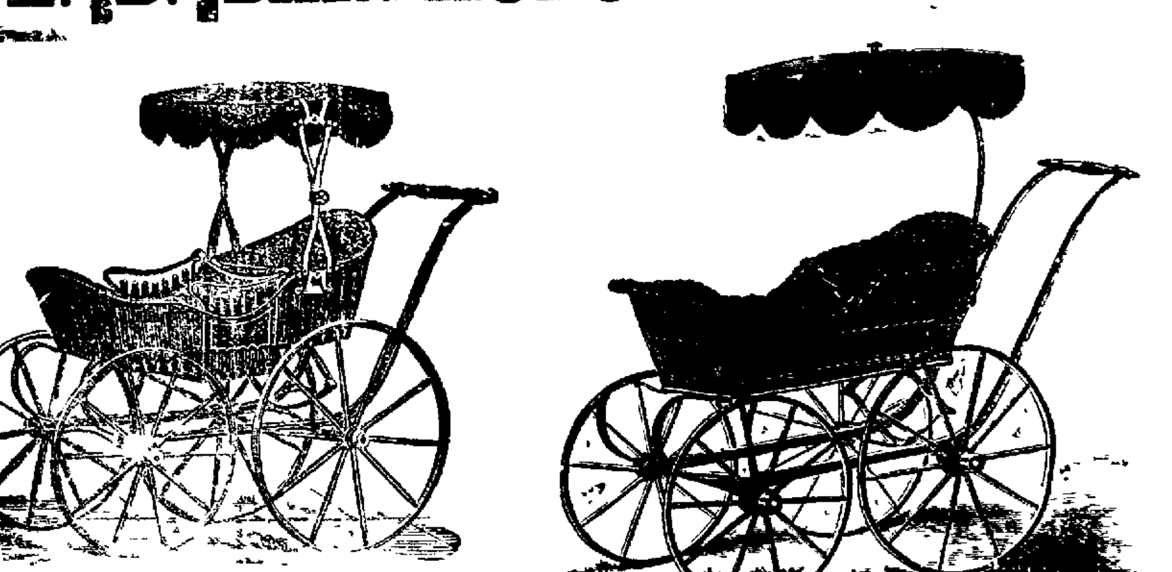

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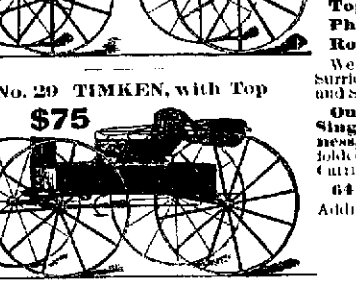

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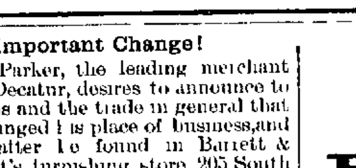

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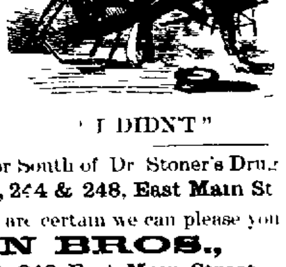

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county to the June term A D 1887.

Elmor Ticknor vs. Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased.—Partition and Dower.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of April, A D 1887, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the first Monday of June next (1887) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1887, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

MILLS BROS., Comp't's Sol's. apr27 d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clara O. Cassell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clara O. Cassell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1887.

THOS. A. CASSELL, Administrator.

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To the Heirs of Daniel Aungst, Deceased, and all Parties Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1887, I will present to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, a final report of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Daniel Aungst, deceased, for approval and application for discharge from said administration.

EBENEZER McNABB,

Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Aungst, Deceased. apr29-d2w

Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on

TUESDAY, the 10th Day of May A. D. 1887,

at the following voting places in said town, to wit:

1st Voting District — At Mrs. Warneck's Store
2d Voting District — At I. M. Gall's store
3d Voting District — At A. L. Gephart's Store
4th Voting District — At J. C. Hendricks Shop
5th Voting District — At J. McNabb's Shop
6th Voting District — Nichols Bros.' shop
7th Voting District — At [illegible]
8th Voting District — At Citizens Street Railway Car Stables
9th Voting District — At L. Koehler's Store
10th Voting District — At Eldorado Hose House

For the purpose of electing One Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy existing in that office in said town, occasioned by the death of [illegible] Lowry, Esq., which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Decatur this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty seven.

a18-d1d JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

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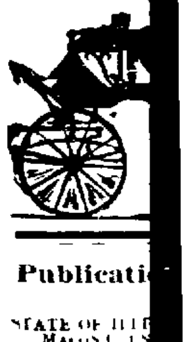

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